

Social Side of Washington

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Washington, D. C., June 3.—Society is melting into June, and the month of roses puts a firm seal upon life in the open. Fortune in various ways favored the week's social program. There were international visitors to add distinction to the numerous gatherings of the Washington society. The weather, upon whose caprice the success of much of the entertaining hung, was perfect, except perhaps during a few hours in the afternoon, when all who could remained indoors until the shades of night began to fall. Then women wearing the most fetching costumes in their spring wardrobes, and men, a number of them in the uniform of the various branches of the service, gave life to the picture of a wedding, a reception, a tea, the summer opera, or the Potomac speedway. From a human point of view, the week's social life was significant, composed as it was of various interesting elements.

There were officials and diplomats interested in the international program. Lawyers representing one or another of the four great parties contending in Congress for the presidency in 1912 as the ultimate prize, and men of the bureaucracy with which Miss Gannett was connected, were present.

By there men from hither and yon across the seas, discussing questions of international law, and with their wives exchanging ideas with the hostesses of the evening. There men and women from all parts of the country, representing the various college commencements, in which their children are chief actors; gay companies of those who are going to Europe, and showing attention to June brides and, early in the week, thousands who remembered the nation's dead with floral and other tributes.

The President left officialdom to Arlington on Decoration Day, and once again the passing of the day was recognized to the man who chose that wondrously beautiful spot for a dwelling.

Fort Myer, hard by the old Lee mansion, was the objective point for smart society in general, and the army set in particular on Wednesday, when the commandant's daughter, Miss Lucy Gannett, became the wife of Lieutenant Victor S. Fiske, U. S. A. The ceremony was a military one—a fact fully evidenced by the decorations as well as the uniforms of the members of the bridal party and the personnel of the assembled company.

For a week previous the bride's married life was being anticipated. She had a house party, including among her guests the Misses Eleanor Grant, Mary Gannett, Lillian Booth, of Kentucky; Mary Hinchman, of North Carolina; Laura and Mary White, of Maryland; and Claire Swift, of Washington, who with Miss Gannett, who was her sister's maid of honor, and members of the bridal party, for whom a round of hospitalities was inaugurated with a luncheon at the mansion of the colonel's house. A wonderful evening view of the capital city was the least attractive feature of the occasion, since from no other point except Arlington perhaps, can be seen a more interesting panoramic view of Washington City and its ever-widening suburbs.

A kitchen shower, with an unmarried officer, Captain Warren Dean, as host; a tea at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Swift, a luncheon at the Green Valley (Va.) country place of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, and a hop at the administration building at the fort, were other affairs arranged for the first army bride of the month.

The country club and suburban homes this season are graced with an unusual number of pretty motoring parties, accompanied by their daughters. I am speaking of American mothers and daughters, and in passing might observe that the latter are growing more and more to look like their mother, the elder sister of the present, and in her mother's place, she is a tall, slim, elegant, gracious woman, rarely a trace of the old-fashioned mother's earmarks.

Until her illness two years ago, Mrs. Taylor was as young looking as the best of them, but her mind, nerves and anxiety have accomplished all that the devoted spirit of her owner would allow. The first lady of the land looks the part of the mother of the White House debutante.

The Vice-President is popularly dubbed "Sunny Jim." His wife is no less well entitled to be called "Mrs. Sunny Jim," for of all the pleasant looking matrons there has been no good fortune to meet her is truly without a peer. She has been in official life so long that it is a matter of second nature to her, and in her official duties she maps out each season's social campaign so that her responsibility as an official hostess is a real pleasure, which does not interfere with her duty to an invalid mother in Utah, or to her children, sons with whose lives she is as keenly in touch as the wives of other fathers instead of householders.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the premier of the Cabinet, is very girlish looking, and naturally small physique adding much to her youthful appearance, until it is almost impossible to believe that the daughters-in-law she is counseling with unusual rapidity.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who before her departure this week for the family summer residence near Hyannis, Mass., was a daily picture, motoring over the city with her daughters, Alice and Julia, is the type of woman who seems immune to the weight of years.

Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, actually the youngest of the Cabinet matrons, until the arrival of Mrs. Fisher, was a striking figure at Chevy Chase Club, on Friday, when she entertained at luncheon in compliment to the delegates in attendance on the international fur seal conference. Her guests included Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British ambassador; Baroness Uchida, wife of the Japanese ambassador; Mrs. Pope, wife of the Canadian ambassador; Mrs. Gannett, wife of the British delegate; Mrs. Hughes, wife of Justice Hughes, United States Supreme Court; Mrs. Dixon, wife of Senator Dixon, of Montana; Miss Harlan, daughter of Justice Harlan; Baroness de Bode, sister of the Russian military attaché, and chaperone of his home here; Mrs. Nelson R. Johnson, Miss Squire and her stepdaughter, Miss Hildgarde Nagel.

The French ambassador and Madame Jusserand, who are planning to sail from New York June 20, to spend the summer abroad, gave an elaborate reception here on Tuesday evening, their special guests being their countrymen who are here for the international fur seal conference. The embassy was in summer dress, and the orchestra furnished music suggestive of the Franco-American alliance, of which both nations are justly proud.

Among the assistants were the naval attaché of the embassy and Countess de Chamberlayne, who, incidentally, said good-by to Washington for the season. On Monday they will go to Hyde's crossing, Mass., where they will spend much of the summer with the latter's mother, Mrs. Longworth, Sr. Mrs. Wallingford and her children are also expected to join the family party on Monday.

Longworths are not "in it," according to Dame Rumor, though she will not hint at the reasons, and leaves Vanity Fair to form her own conclusions.

During the absence of their chief in Europe, the French embassy staff will be guided by the counselor, Mr. Lefevre-Pontalis, and Madame Lefevre-Pontalis will be leading lady on its social affairs.

The summer exodus, inaugurated by Countess Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, who left town immediately after the marriage of her only daughter in April, was followed by the official departure of the Austrian ambassador, Baroness Hengelofer, who will go to Bar Harbor to await the coming of the ambassador. The latter, according to official reports, will not remove the embassy to summer quarters elsewhere so long as Congress session keeps the President at the White House.

The air of expectancy which has surrounded the Russian embassy, ever since the departure of the ambassador and Baroness Rosen for St. Petersburg, has increased in density in arithmetic progression with the days. The persistent rumor that this inter-esting household will not return to Washington, and now comes the story that it will not. Bakmatoff succeeded him, the affirmative of which, however, was Miss Mary Beale, a belle here in the not far distant past, and her sister, Mrs. John R. McLean, a popular young matron. The Russian Foreign Office was not altogether pleased, it was thought, at the marriage of one of its attaches to an American, and the young husband soon after the ceremony, but after seeing the wife, service, gave him a coveted promotion.

More successes followed in rapid succession. It is said, to the taciturn aid of his wife, who will be received very difficult position of representing the Russian government in Tokio immediately after the Russo-Japanese War. From Japan to the United States is not a long call in the diplomatic world, and the Bakmatoffs have been sounding the clarion for several years. The question is, will it be heard in St. Petersburg before a successor to Baron Rosen is appointed? Is Bakmatoff to be, or not? To be, his country's chief representative in the home city of his wife, and if so, will she follow the other American woman to preside over the official home of the czar in Washington, are agitating society and leading to much speculation.

GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

WYTHEVILLE SOCIAL NEWS
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Wytheville, Va., June 3.—Sunday was observed here as Decoration Day. Crosses of honor were bestowed, and an address by Alexander Phillips, D. D., chaplain of Wilkes Camp, United Confederate Veterans. After the speaking dinner was served at the parish house, and an auto ride was tendered the veterans.

Mrs. Robert Sayers and Little son are visiting Mrs. John L. Guy, in Richmond, for a few weeks.

Admiral and Mrs. Rufus Parks, recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Spiller, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Miss William Q. Haines and children, of Charleston, S. C., are guests of Miss Bettie Moore.

Mayor Woodville Smith and Miss Kitty Smith, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Stephen Purley at "Inglewood," have returned home.

Colonel S. S. Zimmerman is in Baltimore this week to attend the commencement exercises of the Medical College, where his son, Dr. Walter Zimmerman, will graduate.

Miss Sally Gartin is at home after a visit to her brother, Rev. R. A. Goodwin, in Richmond.

Rev. Francis H. Craighead is in Roanoke this week to attend the Episcopal Council in session in that city.

Bon Air Social News
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Bon Air, June 3.—Miss Eva Talcott has returned from visiting relatives in Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ripley, William Forbes and Paul Blanchard have returned to their summer home, "Montebello," near here.

Miss Constance Bates was the guest for several days the past week of the Misses Gannett.

Miss Percy Glinn is visiting the young people on Thursday last in honor of her house guest.

Miss Sally Gartin was the guest this week of Miss Emmie Wherry in Richmond.

Miss Jean Berkeley was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt were with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boschen on Sunday.

Miss Kerans returned on Thursday from Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garnett, of Glen Elder, are the guests of the Misses Moore on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Cooke and Preston Cooke were with Mrs. T. L. P. Cooke over Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick Marshall and Malcolm Kidd, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Douglas Wherry.

Mrs. J. E. Glinn, of Charles City, county, gave a very delightful dialect impersonation at the Bon Air Inn on Friday night, in the interest of the Anti-Slavery League.

Mr. and Mrs. William White at Bon Air were the guests of Miss Harriet Cooke.

Miss Friend and Miss Reba Friend, of Richmond, have registered at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wortham and new home, near here, last week.

The Country Club extended to the public a most cordial invitation to the informal opening of its doors on Thursday night last. The formal opening of the club will be Tuesday next.

Mrs. Marie Franz has been the recent guest of Mrs. G. B. Boschen.

Dr. John Bransford, of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayo and son have arrived at the Inn for the summer.

THE BEST

Enables an ordinary cook to make extraordinarily good "goodies."

GOOD LUCK

Baking Powder has more to do with successful housekeeping than most people suspect.

If you are minus good cooking, add GOOD LUCK to your grocery list.

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\$22.50 Tablecloths, 2 1-2x3 yards, fine satin finish, \$14.48.

Muslin Underwear; a June Sale

Hundreds of women wait for the June Sale at Mosby's. Clean, snowy underwear, made in sanitary factories. Best materials, full cut, highest class finish. And the prices are right.

\$1.50 GOWNS, \$1.00

Silpover Gowns, made of soft nainsook, with a yoke of lace and heading. Our price is \$1.00, though the usual price anywhere else is \$1.50.

Combination Garments—Corset cover and drawers and corset cover and skirt; made of good nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. 98c, \$1.10, \$1.25 up to \$5.98.

Princess Slips—Made of nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 up to \$6.98.

Empire Gowns made of fine nainsook; yoke of fine embroidery.

\$1.25 Petticoats, 98c

Good cambric, with a fifteen-inch flounce of fine tucks and embroidery; several pretty styles; special, 98c.

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39c Paris Mousseline, 29c yd

One of the sheerest, softest white goods in Richmond, and at our special price one of the cheapest, 36 inches wide, 20c yard.

50c French Lawns, 29c yd

Eight hundred yards of very sheer and fine White French Lawns, for waists and dresses. Half a dollar a yard is the regular price; special here 29c yard.

White Lingerie Dresses One-Third Under Price

Were \$4.98	Were \$5.98	Were \$7.98	Were \$12.98	Were \$14.98	Were \$24.75	Were \$36.75
Now \$3.24	Now \$4.19	Now \$5.29	Now \$8.79	Now \$10.24	Now \$16.72	Now \$25.31

There's a wide enough choice in price to suit every pocketbook, and in style to suit every taste. Fine quality lingerie cloth, high or low neck, long or short sleeves; elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery; strictly high class dresses and the top notch of value at their original prices. The reason why for the cut price is that the dresses have gotten a little soiled from display.

Silk Petticoats, Special, \$2.98

Taffetas and messalines of an excellent quality. Shirred or tailored flounce with a stitched band. Black, navy, tan, green, grey, Copenhagen and Persian effects. Better petticoats than the usual \$2.98 kind.

The BLACK GOODS STORE of Richmond Is Mosby's

If there's any one thing upon which this store has built its great reputation it is the absolute dependability of its Black Dress Goods.

Dependable in quality, in style, in color. Some specimen values as follows:

50c yard	75c yard	\$1.00 yard
Black Batiste, Black Serge, Black Mohair, etc., full yard wide and the best values obtainable anywhere at this price.	Black Diagonal, Black Mohair, Black Serge, Black Stripes, etc., 42 inches wide and light weight fabrics in widths up to 45 inches. Very things needed for summer skirts.	Black Panama, Black Serge, Black Stripes, etc., 42 inches wide and light weight fabrics in widths up to 45 inches. Very things needed for summer skirts.

\$1.50 yard	\$1.50 and \$2 yard
Black Serge, Black Panama, Black Stripes, Black Diagonal, etc., 42 inches wide and the best values obtainable anywhere at this price.	Black Henrietta, Black Crepe, and other mourning fabrics in silk and wool mixtures and all wool. The assortment is the largest in Richmond.

CORSET SPECIALS

Small lots of American Lady, Nemo, C. R. Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets. Good assortment of sizes:

69c	98c	\$1.59
were \$1 & \$1.50	were \$2.00	were \$2.50 to \$5

gown finished with dainty Val. edge and wash ribbon. Special, \$1.75.

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